



Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Training Course

November 29-30, 2012

Facilitated by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center

Sponsored by: The National Estuarine Research and Reserve System
and the National Estuarine Research and Reserve Association

SPEAKER BIOSKETCHES

Jennifer Hoffman, Ph.D., Senior Scientist/Director of Projects, EcoAdapt, Seattle, WA
jennie.hoffman@ecoadapt.org, 306.598.2305

Dr. Jennie Hoffman is a marine ecologist by training, but has been broadly engaged in the field of climate change adaptation for almost a decade. Her interests include interactions between climate change and other stressors, climate change vulnerability assessment, and adapting conservation and resource management for a changing climate. Dr. Hoffman co-authored and edited *Buying Time: A User's Manual for Building Resistance and Resilience to Climate Change in Natural Systems*, published by WWF in 2003. The *User's Manual* led to the development of Climate Camp workshops, a participant-driven process to help resource managers, conservation practitioners, and others create strategies to adapt their own work to climate change. Jennie has helped lead multiple Climate Camps for participants from around the globe. Along with Dr. Lara Hansen and Eric Mielbrecht, Dr. Hoffman recently started a new organization, EcoAdapt, focused entirely on adapting conservation and resource management to climate change.

Paul F Wagner, Ph.D., Ecologist at the Institute for Water Resources, USACE, Alexandria VA.
Paul.f.wagner@usace.army.mil

Dr. Paul Wagner is an ecologist and manager with the USACE Institute for Water Resources (IWR). Paul's work at IWR addresses a variety of technical and policy related questions in the areas of decision support, climate change, conservation and planning, and integrated water resources management. In addition to his technical work, Paul also supervises an interdisciplinary group of subject matter experts also engaged in water resources related issues. Paul participates in a number of domestic and international interagency workgroups including a number of climate related workgroups; this includes the Climate Smart Adaptation workgroup. Paul was formerly a research ecologist in EPA's Office of Research and Development, and a conservation biologist for The Nature Conservancy.

Patty Glick, Senior Global Warming Specialist, National Wildlife Federation, Seattle, WA
glick@nwf.org, 206.577.7825

Patty Glick is Senior Climate Change Specialist at the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). She has been dedicated to the issue of climate change for more than 18 years and has played an important role in educating a diverse constituency of Americans about the issue, as well as developing and promoting meaningful policy solutions. For the past ten years, Ms. Glick has been instrumental in helping NWF build a targeted grassroots global warming campaign, recognizing the critical importance of bringing the issue of global warming "home" to people in order to galvanize them toward action. Much of her work has focused on translating the science of global warming and its impacts on fish and wildlife into creative and understandable outreach tools, including the award-winning Gardener's Guide to Global Warming. She has also led major research studies on the impacts of sea-level rise on U.S. coastal habitats, including major areas of Florida, the Pacific Northwest, and the Chesapeake Bay region and has participated in several governor-appointed working groups to develop state-based climate change adaptation strategies. In 2007, Ms. Glick was one of 23 women around the world named as "An outstanding woman working on climate change issues" by The World Conservation Union (IUCN), and she was recognized by The Wildlife Society as "Today's Wildlife Professional" in The Wildlife Professional, Fall 2008. Prior to joining NWF, Ms. Glick served two years as a Senior Fellow for the Sierra Club in Washington, D.C., where she worked with the Club's Global Warming and Energy Program to study the economic and social costs of climate change. She has also conducted policy-related analysis of U.S. energy markets for The Alliance to Save Energy and worked as a transportation and energy economist for the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Ms. Glick received an M.S. degree in economics from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and a B.A. from Sweet Briar College in Virginia, where she was class Valedictorian.